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TO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, GW

SUBJECT: RETROFIT KITS FOR BOEING 707S

REF : BONN 13989

1. BOEING HAS DEVELOPED RETROFIT NOISE SUPPRESSION KIT FOR BOEING 707 BUT HAS NOT YET DECIDED TO GO INTO PRODUCTION. FIRST KITS WOULD BE READY 28 MONTHS AFTER DECISION TO PRODUCE.
2. COST OF KIT WOULD VARY ACCORDING TO NUMBER PRODUCED. IF 400 PRODUCED, ESTIMATED PRICE 800,000 1974 DOLLARS APIECE. IF ONLY 200 PRODUCED, PRICE WOULD APPROACH TWO MILLION DOLLARS EACH. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE INSTALLATION, INDIRECT COSTS (SUCH AS DOWN-TIME), OR ESTIMATED 1.5 PERCENT INCREASE IN FUEL USED PER TRIP.
3. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION GERMAN AUTHORITIES SHOULD CONTACT RODDY HILLINGA, BOEING REPRESENTATIVE IN BAD GODESBURG, WHO HAS BEEN ALERTED TO FRG INTEREST. KISSINGER

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